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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant is filing a Preliminary Amendment herewith, which withdraws all pending claims and adds new claims 47 – 71 to a system and method for evaluating brokers. However, to the extent it is required, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-29, directed to a property rating system and method comprising a valuation manager and rating manager that rates candidate properties. Applicant then request entry of the Preliminary Amendment and examination of claims 47 – 71 therein.

Applicants enclose a Petition for an extension of time of TWO MONTH to file the Response to Restriction Requirement. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to February 28, 2005. The requisite fee of \$225.00 is enclosed for this purpose.

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